

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03495-0178-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:	
LADANT et al.		Group Art Unit: 1645
Applica	ation No.: 09/973,013	Examiner: Zeman, Robert A
Filed:	October 10, 2001	Confirmation No.: 4881
	BACTERIAL MULTI-HYBRID SYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Sir:		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to Comply of March 11, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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